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## Cahill Asks End Of 'Death Corner'

A new appeal to install a traffic signal at the "death corner"—Baldwin and Foothill—was made Tuesday by William D. Cahill, local real estate and insurance salesman.

Mr. Cahill, 470 W. Sierra Madre boulevard, addressed his latest plea to M. E. Cessna, district engineer of the California Division of Highways, who on March 8 of this year denied Mr. Cahill's previous request that "something be done to stop a very bad traffic hazard."

The state engineer had replied that "at the present time it is believed signals or boulevard stop signs at Baldwin avenue would not be to the best interests of the motoring public."

On Friday of this week a Sierra Madre woman, Mrs. J. M. Schmidt, was killed in an attempted turn at that corner.

Mr. Cahill's letter follows:

Dear Mr. Cessna:

On March 8th, 1950, I received your letter refusing to signalize the intersection at Foothill Blvd. and Baldwin Ave. (Arcadia and Sierra Madre).

As I pointed out to Mr. William A. Smith, County Supervisor, in a letter dated February 17th, 1950, this section of Foothill Blvd. from Rosemead Blvd. east to Santa Anita Dr. is a veritable speedway with speeds ranging from 45 to 75 M.P.H. (average 50 M.P.H.). You suggested in your letter that motorists leaving Sierra Madre could go east on Orange Grove Ave. or Sierra Madre Blvd. to Santa Anita Dr., thence south to the signalized intersection at Santa Anita Dr. and Foothill Blvd. in order to go to Arcadia or Monrovia.

Baldwin Ave. is our natural south outlet from Sierra Madre (it is also our main north and south artery). Apparently some motorists desiring to leave or enter Sierra Madre are still using Baldwin Ave. and Foothill Blvd. intersection (it's a thrill to attempt it), consequently there have been several minor crashes in the past few months, and the tragedy came over the Christmas holidays when a mother of three small children was killed (Mrs. J. M. Schmidt, 290 E. Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre) as an attempt was made to use the intersection.

You admit the dangerous condition of this intersection when you suggest that we use the alternate route east on Orange Grove Ave. or Sierra Madre Blvd.

Incidentally the busy hours are from 7 to 9 A.M. and from 4 to 9 P.M. Do not let the apparent lull or quiet which prevails at this intersection fool you as it is a killer.

It is with profound regret that I apparently failed to impress you with the importance of this action. We might have averted the above tragedy. SIGNALIZE THIS INTERSECTION. Kindly let me know your decision.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. CAHILL

## Police Catch Dope Suspect After Chase

Alert action by Sierra Madre police and a local merchant resulted in the capture Thursday of a teenage burglary-narcotics suspect after a dramatic chase through Kersting Court.

The 17-year-old Arcadia youth is reported to have tried to dispose of stolen merchandise and illegally-owned hypodermic needles before he was cornered in the public telephone booth at the PE Depot.

Officers J. C. Heasley, William R. Mackie, Paul Bird and M. E. ("Tex") Gotcher figured prominently in the chase and arrest. Mr. Heasley and Mr. Mackie had been "staked out" in front of the Sierra Madre Hardware Store, 31 W. Sierra Madre boulevard, after Thomas M. Schwartz warned that the suspect had returned to the store. On Dec. 19, the hardware store had been "relieved" of a portable radio valued at \$34.95.

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## PACK HIRED AS CITY ENGINEER

L. Frederick Pack will go back on the city payroll next Monday, Jan. 1, employed as Sierra Madre's city engineer.

Mr. Pack, who served as engineer for several months last year, will replace Harry H. Shatto who resigned from the post last week.

The City Council voted Tuesday night to employ Mr. Pack on a retainer basis of \$25 a month, his services to be available "at the pleasure of the Council."

His duties will include the regular functions of the city engineer, such as attending Council and Planning Commission meetings and providing subdivision maps.

The Councilmen also read into law Tuesday an ordinance creating the office of city administrator. The ordinance had been given its first reading on Dec. 12. Job of the administrator will be similar to that of a city manager, although he will set no policy or legislation. No appointment to the new post has been made.

## Mayor May Go To Sacramento

Sierra Madre will have an official representative when a group of city, county, and state officials meet with Governor Warren next week to discuss the possibility of declaring a state of emergency in California.

The City Council Tuesday night authorized Mayor William A. Kinney to either attend the meeting himself or to appoint someone else to go. The meeting will be held Jan. 4 and 5 in Sacramento.

## Mrs. Ruth Custer Resigns City Job

The City Council Tuesday accepted the resignation of Mrs. Ruth Hadden Custer as city court clerk and city hall office worker.

Councilmen moved that their appreciation be extended Mrs. Custer for her services rendered the city.

In her letter of resignation, Mrs. Custer explained that her children (Sandra, 3½, and Susan, 6½) are quite young, and "my husband feels I should be at home with them now."

## Citizens Ask About Water In Disaster

Concern over Sierra Madre's water supply in case of disaster was expressed by two citizens at the Tuesday night meeting of the City Council.

W. F. Mooney, 300 N. Mountain Trail and J. Caden Jenkins, 259 E. Grandview, said the city should obtain auxiliary diesel pumping equipment to be used if the regular electric pumps should fail or become overtaxed.

Councilman Herman Barter pointed out, however, that Sierra Madre is fortunate in that, if the power fails, "we can still supply every resident with at least 25 gallons of water a day—even in the leanest times."

He said only one of the city's reservoirs can not be operated from gravity flow alone (the one on Auburn avenue) and that the fire truck could be used as an emergency pump at this one if all else failed.

"The Edison Company assures us, though, that it has a complete standby power system," Mr. Barter said.

He said he had tried to purchase a surplus diesel pump 18 months ago, but that he encountered difficulty with the Edison Company regarding rates.

## Mrs. Schmidt Dies in Wreck; Funeral Today

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon, 2 p. m., at the Congregational Church for Mrs. Ruth Gardner Schmidt, 290 E. Montecito, who died from injuries received in a traffic collision Saturday night.



MRS. RUTH G. SCHMIDT  
... dies in collision

Mrs. Schmidt, active in Sierra Madre civic affairs for several years, passed away late Sunday night at St. Luke Hospital. She had never regained consciousness since the wreck at Baldwin and Foothill boulevard the night before.

The accident occurred as Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Schmidt were returning to Sierra Madre after a dinner in Los Angeles. As they turned north to enter Baldwin, their car was hit broadside by a motorist driving west on Foothill. The Schmidt car was completely demolished, and the Sierra Madreans were rushed to the hospital. Mr. Schmidt was treated for lacerations.

Mrs. Schmidt, a resident here since 1944, was prominent in the Congregational Church and was a past president of the Consensos. She also served as the first president of the recently-founded Women's Fellowship of the church.

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## Reception to Honor Nida

The Rev. Clarence R. Nida, who will end nearly four years' service as pastor at Bethany Church Monday, will be honored by the church membership Sunday night.

A farewell party is planned for the Rev. Nida and family on New Year's Eve, from 8:45 to 10 p. m. It will be combined with the "watch night" services of the church.

Brief words of farewell will be extended the pastor by various department heads of the church and Sunday School, and a gift will be presented.

At 7:30 Mr. Nida will present his final message to the church. He leaves Tuesday to become pastor of the Emmanuel Church of Burbank.

# VOLUNTEERS TO DECORATE FLOAT SATURDAY, SUNDAY

## CITY RENEWS GAS CONTRACT

City vehicles will continue to use Seaside gasoline next year, the City Council ruled Tuesday night.

The company's low bid of 15½ cents for "regular" and 17½ cents for "premium" was accepted by the Councilmen. The present contract with Seaside expires Sunday, Dec. 31.

## Resident Charges No Trash Pickup In Three Months

City Councilmen Tuesday night received a rubbish collection complaint from a citizen who charged that there has been no pickup at his home "for over three months."

"Two neighbors and myself hired someone to haul away our rubbish recently after we were advised that there would be no pickup before Christmas," testified R. K. Merritt, 526 N. Lima. The Councilmen referred the complaint to the city engineer with instructions to investigate and "do something" to correct the situation.

| WEATHER       |       | Max. | Min. |
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| December 21st | ..... | 75°  | 45°  |
| December 22nd | ..... | 67°  | 42°  |
| December 23rd | ..... | 67°  | 44°  |
| December 24th | ..... | 80°  | 50°  |
| December 25th | ..... | 80°  | 47°  |
| December 26th | ..... | 70°  | 47°  |
| December 27th | ..... | 59°  | 42°  |

## Council Ponders 'Etiquette' Of Flying UNO Banner

Belief that the United Nations Flag should not fly on an equal par with the United States Flag was voiced at Tuesday night's meeting of the City Council.

But no action will be taken on the matter until after the VFW Post has given its recommendation on the "proper etiquette" for flying the UN banner.

J. Caden Jenkins, 259 E. Grandview, had offered his "personal petition" that the flag should not be given such prominence in view of the fact that United States troops are bearing most of the brunt of the Korea fighting and have suffered 90 percent of the United Nations' casualties.

Councilman Noren Eaton, speaking as "an individual," said he felt personally that he owed allegiance to only two flags—the United States and California State.

Mayor William A. Kinney expressed "respect" for the VFW which presented the UN flag to the city on United Nations Day, and said the Council should consult with the organization before any action is taken. The matter was referred to the "flag committee" of the Council, with Councilman Henry Korsmeier appointed chairman.

At the same time, Councilman Eaton moved that the city purchase eight California flags to match the US flags owned by the city. Councilman Alexander Black amended the motion to include the purchase of two standards for the Council Chambers. The motion, and amendment, were passed.

Notice of the rubbish contract will be given interested bidders, and announcement will be made in a contractors' trade magazine.

## 75,000 FLOWERS TO BE GLUED ON PARADE ENTRY

Volunteers to work on Sierra Madre's 1951 Rose Parade Float on Saturday and Sunday are urgently needed, Float Chairman Al E. Morgan announced yesterday.

Workers will be needed at the city pumping plant Saturday afternoon, all day Sunday, and until midnight Sunday when the float is scheduled to leave for the parade starting point.

Mr. Morgan cautioned citizens to wear old clothes and come prepared for hard work.

Coffee and sandwiches will be served workers at frequent intervals during the hours of toil, he added. The coffee is being supplied by the Float Committee, and various women's organizations are donating the sandwiches.

About 90 per cent of the work still remaining is the gluing on of flowers—approximately 75,000 of them—furnished for this year's float by Florist John Hanson, Mr. Morgan said.

The float chairman asked that New Year's "revelers" remain away from the scene so as not to interfere with the work that must be done according to a strict time schedule.

Sierra Madre's float, designed as in other years by Alfred James Dewey, will portray a floral "horn of plenty." Five local coeds will ride on the float, dressed in gowns of varying pastel shades. The girls are Dolores Hedwall, Nancy Fader, Diane Armstrong, Margaret Woodworth, and Nancy Welch.

R. C. Lewis and Frank Spencer, finance chairmen of the Float Committee, said yesterday that additional money still is needed to pay for Sierra Madre's float. Donations should be turned in at the Bank of Sierra Madre, they said.

## Tables Turned Finally:

## PSSST! CITY GETS TICKET FOR DILAPIDATED TRUCK

Pssst! Don't look now, but Sierra Madre city officials' faces were red this week.

After many years of issuing traffic citations to local motorists, the city finally got a taste of its own medicine recently.

And it wasn't just a little taste. The arresting officer threw everything in the book at "Defendant Sierra Madre."

It all happened one day last week when a city truck was enroute to Monterey Park—a 28-mile round-trip for carting combustible rubbish made necessary several weeks ago when the rubbish pick-up contract expired and it was decided the city should go into the pick-up business itself—at least temporarily.

A State Highway Patrolman pulled the truck over to the curb near El Monte and proceeded to read the riot act to the driver Charles Trombley,

a city employee.

Included among the violations the officer listed on the citation were the following: no registration, no license plates, no brakes, no windshield wiper—and, oh yes, the truck didn't have a windshield either.

Under "remarks" the patrolman flatly stated that the truck should not even be allowed on the streets.

The Justice Court of El Monte was indicated as the place "Defendant Sierra Madre" should report to pay its fine.

But City Attorney T. Guy Cornyn this week attempted to—er, ah—smooth things over

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## Ground Broken For Schoolrooms

Ground was broken last Thursday morning for the four new classrooms at Sierra Madre City School.

With a brief ceremony at 10 a. m., the signal was given for actual construction of the classrooms to begin. Sierra Madreans last spring approved an \$86,000 school bond issue to pay for the new facilities.

Superintendent Charles A. Skutt said the rooms would be ready for use in time for the start of 1951-52 school year in September. All four rooms will be fully utilized at that time, he said.

Mr. Skutt pointed out that Marsh, Smith, and Powell, architects for the construction, were also the architects when the present school building was built back in 1930. There has been no other addition to the plant during the intervening 20 years.

One of the interesting side-lights of the project, Mr. Skutt said is that Howard Morgridge

a member of the architectural firm, was a student at City School in 1930 at the time of the original construction. As a local student, he built a scale model of the structure. Now, in 1950, he will supervise most of the details of the new building.

Among the guests at the ground-breaking ceremony was Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, who was principal when the original plant was built.

E. Waldo Ward, as president of the Sierra Madre Board of Trustees, dug the first spade of earth to begin the construction.



E. WALDO WARD, president of the city School Board of Trustees, digs first shovel-full of earth at site of the four new classrooms, on North Auburn. Taking part in the ground-breaking ceremony last Thursday morning were (left to right) Mrs. Saline Pascoe, president of the Teachers' Club; Howell N. White Jr. (rear), School Board member; Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, former school principal; Mrs. Esther Blanke, P-TA; Mr. Ward; Otto A. Helstein, building inspector for school construction; Howard Morgridge, architect, (kneeling with blue-print); Mrs. Hazel Butah, P-TA; Superintendent Charles Skutt, (rear); Norman Toombs, contractor, (kneeling); Mrs. Barbara Moffet, P-TA; Mrs. Martha Coutant, clerk of board; Miss Betty Newton, vice-principal; and Patricia Keith (front), president of the student body.

## Residents Get Copies of A-Bomb Survival Steps

Copies of the "Six Survival Steps" have been mailed each Sierra Madre householder, William A. Kinney, Civil Defense commander, reported this week.

The cardboard posters list the six steps to be taken in case of an atomic bomb attack. The instructions also apply to certain other types of bombing, Mayor Kinney explained.

He expressed the hope that the posters are now thumb-tacked or taped on walls within easy view of every member of Sierra Madre families. Citizens should memorize these steps, the mayor stated.

Copies of the National Civilian Defense booklet, "Survival Under Atomic Attack," also have been mailed to every third house in the city, Mr.

Kinney urged recipients to read the pamphlet and pass it on to their neighbors on both the right and left. Enough of these pamphlets were not received to give one to each family, he explained.

The mayor announced that the selecting of block wardens for Sierra Madre is nearly completed, and that the appointees will be invited to attend a meeting in the near future to get instructions on their duties.



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## Paging-- the NEW YEAR

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# Sierra Madre's Year Passes In Review

Sierra Madreans and the entire world are awaiting the birth of a new year next Monday. At this time, just before the second half of the century begins, it is fitting to look back over some of the more outstanding local events of the past year. In many respects, 1950 was a very eventful year for Sierra Madre.

## 'Old Spinning Wheel' Wins

JAN. 1.—Sierra Madre's Tournament of Roses parade float, for the third consecutive year, won first prize in its class. Entitled "The Old Spinning Wheel," the float was designed by Alfred James Dewey, and depicted an early American colonial living room, dressed in some 75,000 flowers.

## City Has Water--Conkling

JAN. 10.—Water Engineer Harold Conkling submitted a report to the City Council which virtually assured Sierra Madreans that they need not worry about the city running out of water, now or in the future. In the report, Mr. Conkling more or less reversed the "pessimistic note" he had expressed at a public meeting Nov. 9.

## Spencer Installed

JAN. 10.—James L. Spencer was installed 1950 president of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club in an impressive rite conducted at the Woman's Club. He succeeded Dr. Earl Gossard as Kiwanis chief.

## Nuetzel Quits

JAN. 24.—Councilman Henry Nuetzel announced that he

would not seek re-election in the April 11 city election.

## City Hires Shatto

JAN. 24.—Harry H. Shatto was hired by the City Council as Sierra Madre's new director of public works and city engineer. He was hired at a salary of \$450 a month.

## Morgan Re-elected

JAN. 26.—The Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce this week unanimously re-elected Al E. Morgan to serve for another term as president. Francis Danielson was elected vice-president, and Peter Ward was re-elected treasurer.

## VNA Funds Sought

FEB. 2.—Reinstatement of the Visiting Nurse's Association in Sierra Madre became a strong probability this week as a citizens' committee was formed to solicit funds to underwrite the service. Heading the committee was R. C. Lewis.

## VNA Reinstated

FEB. 9.—Services of the Visiting Nurse's Association were resumed in Sierra Madre as R. C. Lewis announced that enough money had been donated to underwrite its immediate return.

## Milt Says 'No'

FEB. 16.—Mayor J. Milton Steinberger this week announced he would not seek re-election at the April 11 municipal election. At the same time, Councilman William A. Kinney stated that he would seek re-election, and Attorney Noren Eaton "tossed his hat" into the local political ring.

## VFW Boosts Field

FEB. 25.—With all proceeds earmarked for the city's baseball field, the local VFW Post staged its annual George Washington's Dance at the Woman's Clubhouse.

## School Dedicated

FEB. 26.—The Right Rev. Francis Eric Bloy, D. D., Bishop of Los Angeles, officiated at dedicatory rites for the recently-completed new Church of the Ascension Parish Day School.

## 7 Enter Race

MARCH 2.—Nomination papers were formally filed this week for seven Sierra Madreans, candidates for three seats on the City Council. They were William Kinney, Arthur Hewitt, Al S. Myers, Noren Eaton, Francis Eakman, Rebecca B. Colligan, and Alexander Black.

## Street Work Due

MARCH 2.—Sierra Madre's streets will be resurfaced in May, the Council assured citizens this week, on motion of Councilman Herman Barter.

## School Election

MARCH 9.—A special bond election to provide \$86,000 for construction of four additional classrooms at City School was approved by the School Board this week.

## PO Dedicated

MARCH 24.—Square dancing and several entertainment acts featured the dedication of Sierra Madre's new Post Office.

## Diane Reigns

MARCH 29.—Diane Armstrong was crowned 1950 Wistaria Queen at the annual press-radio party at the Wistaria Vine. Wistaria princesses were announced as Dolores Hedwall, Susan Hitchcock, Patty Brown, and Sally Ellis.

## Field Dedicated

APRIL 2.—Two semi-pro hardball teams "broke-in" Sierra Madre's new baseball field when the park was dedicated by the local VFW Post.

## Election Held

APRIL 11.—In a 46.0 per cent vote, Sierra Madre voters elected three City Councilmen. They were the incumbent William Kinney, Noren Eaton, and Alexander Black.

## Rents Decontrolled

APRIL 11.—Governor Earl Warren today signed Sierra Madre's petition for the decontrol of rents. The City Council had recommended the action on Dec. 13.

## Mayor Elected

APRIL 18.—William A. Kinney was elected mayor of Sierra Madre when the Council met to canvass returns of the election and to swear in the new Councilmen.

## Dog Catcher

APRIL 25.—Sierra Madre's dogs received a serious "set-back" this week as the City Council voted to retain the services of the San Gabriel Humane Society as dog catcher.

## Signs Proposed

APRIL 27.—The Planning Commission this week recommended that the City Council install some 428 new street signs on Sierra Madre corners.

## School Bonds Pass

MAY 9.—Sierra Madreans today enthusiastically approved the \$86,000 school bond issue by more than a four-to-one affirmative vote. Of the total 1637 votes cast, 1332 favored the bonds which will build four new classrooms.

## Retreat House

MAY 14.—Dedicatory rites were conducted today for the new Mater Dolorosa Retreat House, 500 N. Lima. Blessing the new structure was the Most Rev. J. Francis A. McIntyre archbishop of Los Angeles.

## Humphries Dies

MAY 21.—Wilfred C. Humphries, one of the very early settlers of Sierra Madre, passed away today in Pasadena. He came to this city from England in 1893.

## Pioneer Days

JUNE 10.—A record 71 entries took part in the fourth annual Pioneer Days Parade, viewed by hundreds of residents and out-of-town visitors. The sweepstakes trophy for the best float went to the local VFW Post and Auxiliary.

## Baldwin Work Due

JUNE 27.—The City Council this week finally got down to action (it says here) which will result in the reconstruction of Baldwin avenue from Highland to Orange Grove. A resolution calling for bids was adopted by the City Council.

## Nursery Dedicated

JULY 9.—Formal dedication of the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School's new building at 701 E. Sierra Madre boulevard was conducted today.

## Disaster Chart

JULY 11.—The recent turn for the worse of international events has not caught the City Council napping. The city has been quietly working out civilian defense plans—plans which would go into effect in the event of a war or disaster. City officials this week started work on a personnel chart designating duties and individuals for key civilian defense leaders.

## Missing in Action

JULY 13.—First Lt. David A. Moore, 400 Mariposa, this week was reported missing in action over Korea. The Air Force officer apparently was the first Sierra Madrean lost in the Far Eastern fighting.

## Ripple Elected

JULY 13.—Sterling T. Ripple today was elected 1950-51 president of the Sierra Madre Lions Club. He fills the vacancy left open by the resignation recently of Al E. Morgan.

## Disaster Meeting

JULY 28.—Mayor William A. Kinney this week called a meeting of citizens to help organize a city disaster council.

The meeting was expected to provide a part of Sierra Madre's answer to the recent alarming turn of international events.

## Guard Called

AUG. 1.—Sierra Madre's Heavy Mortar Company of the California State National Guard was called to active duty today. The local unit will report to Camp Cooke, Calif. on Sept. 1.

## Day Camp Begins

AUG. 14.—Sierra Madre's annual Day Camp got underway at the Youth Hut grounds today with a large enrollment.

## Guard Party

AUG. 25.—Men of the Sierra Madre National Guard were honored tonight at a party-dance presented by citizens. The Guardsmen are to report for active duty next week.

## City Taxes Cut

AUG. 25.—Sierra Madre's city tax rate has been reduced 20 cents per \$100 assessed valuation below last year's rate. The 1950-51 rate was established at \$1.47 per \$100 assessed valuation. Last year it was \$1.67.

## 'Delay Work' Plea

SEPT. 7.—The Chamber of Commerce this week asked the city to postpone its Baldwin avenue street-repair program. The Chambermen asked that

the work be delayed "until the first of the year" so as not to interfere with Christmas shopping.

## Freedom Bell

SEPT. 14.—The Freedom Bell visited Sierra Madre today to mark the beginning of Sierra Madre's participation in the nation-wide "Crusade for Freedom."

## More Water Money

SEPT. 19.—Supervisor William A. Smith announced today that the Board of Supervisors would authorize an additional \$25,000 for Sierra Madre's Big Santa Anita water diversion project.

## Water OK'd

SEPT. 22.—Pasadena Superior Court Judge Daniel N. Stevens today approved the agreement between Sierra Madre and Arcadia which gives this city the right to divert and store water from the East Raymond Basin into our spreading grounds. It was considered the final legal hurdle in the city's water diversion project.

## Rail Cars Die

OCT. 6.—Appropriate last rites were held today for the final departure of the Big Red P. E. Cars at the city square. A

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floral wreath was placed on the prow of the final streetcar.

### Ranch Business

OCT. 26.—The Pasadena Planning Commission approved creation of a business district in the Upper Hastings Ranch—a district for the northwest corner of Michillinda and Sierra Madre boulevard.

### GOP Sweeps City

NOV. 7.—An unusually large vote was recorded here today as 77.4 per cent of Sierra Madre's registered voters went to the polls. The Republican trend was very much in evidence as Warren, Nixon and Hinshaw received heavy majorities.

### Dump Proposed

DEC. 7.—Plans for the establishment of a rubbish dump, calling for extensive use of heavy equipment in the middle of a Sierra Madre residential zone, were being blue-printed by the Council this week.

### McRoberts Killed

DEC. 14.—Capt. James "Bud" McRoberts, 536 W. Highland, was killed in Korean War action of Wednesday, Nov. 29, his family learned this week. The Marine Corps officer is the first Sierra Madren to give his life in the war.

### Shatto Quits

DEC. 14.—The City Council this week accepted the resignation of City Engineer Harry H. Shatto and immediately took action that will lead toward the hiring of a city administrator to take his place.

### Chamber Programs

DEC. 14.—A special event for each evening was conducted at the PE Depot by the Chamber of Commerce. The programs included a band, carolers, dancers, Santa Claus, and a real, honest-to-goodness snow.

### Rubbish Bids

DEC. 19.—In an attempt to solve Sierra Madre's rubbish disposal problem, the City Council this week decided to readvertise for bids for the monthly pickup of combustibles. Meanwhile, the rubbish dump idea was considered at City Hall as something of a "dead issue" as a result of vehement protests from citizens.

### Float Plans

DEC. 21.—Sierra Madrens this week were awaiting the 1951 Tournament of Roses Parade float which will depict a "Horn of Plenty." Float Committee Chairman Al E. Morgan said money donations to finance the float are "urgently needed."



LOVELY MODEL Patti O'Donnell lends extra glamour to the home laundry unit offered as first prize in the \$5000 slogan contest being sponsored by gas clothes dryer dealers throughout Southern California. The automatic washer and gas clothes dryer and 22 other prizes will be awarded for the best expressions completing the sentence, "I want a gas clothes dryer because . . ." The contest closes March 1, 1951, and entry blanks are available at all gas clothes dryer dealers.

### Missionary Society Members Will Install New Officers

Installation of 1951 officers will highlight the meeting next Tuesday, Jan. 2, of the Missionary Society at Bethany Church. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a. m.

Officers to be installed are Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, president of the society; Mrs. J. P. Maule, vice-president; Mrs. Myrtle O'Banion, recording secretary; Mrs. Jacob Witt, treasurer and Mrs. H. A. Thew, corresponding secretary.

Dorothy Schroeder will address the society at 11 a. m. Miss Schroeder served for many years at the Africa Inland Mission where she was in charge of a girls' school. Also being an interesting speaker, Miss Schroeder is a talented soloist and will sing several selections.

At noon, society members will take time out long enough to enjoy a covered dish luncheon.

Devotions at 1:20 will be led by Miss Mary Feister.

At 2 p. m., Dr. Charles Feinberg, Hebrew professor at Loyola Bible Institute, will speak. Dr. Feinberg is considered one of the leading scholars of Hebrew in America today.

### Plaza Home Proud Of Its Former Family Member

In a holiday letter to Miss Gibson at the Plaza Children's Home, Edwin Beach wrote, "Miss Gibson, you now have your own lawyer for the Home."

Mr. Beach, who lived five years at the home, recently passed his bar examination and will be sworn in as an attorney Jan. 4. He graduated at PCC and served three years in the war.

### 'Watch Night' Rites Planned At Bethany

Bethany Church members will take part in a "watch night" service New Year's Eve, starting at 11:15 p. m.

The meditative program will be preceded by the showing of two Christian films, one entitled "The Old-Fashioned Meeting." The film shows the work of the widely-known evangelist, Dr. Charles Fuller.

A preaching service will be conducted at the church at 7:30, with William Howell of Texas the guest speaker. Mr. Howell is a present chaplain in the U. S. Air Force.

During the evening, the Rev. Clarence R. Nida will be honored at a reception presented by the church. He was resigned, effective Jan. 1, to accept the pastorate of the Burbank Emmanuel Church.

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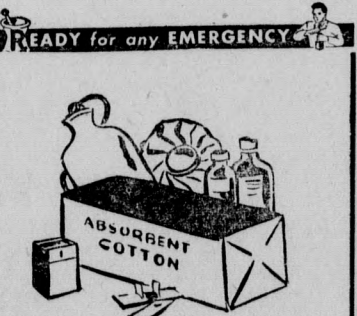
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### Services Held For Mrs. Gibson

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Dec. 22, at Grant Chapel for Mrs. Margaret ("Maggie") Gibson, 389 N. Lima, who passed away last Wednesday.

A resident of Sierra Madre for 10 years, Mrs. Gibson had lived in the state for 38 years. She was a native of Glencoe, Illinois. Mrs. Gibson was a member of the Sierra Madre-East Pasadena Lutheran Church and the Women's Benefit Association.

She is survived by a sister, Carrie Fehd, with whom Mrs. Gibson made her home; a brother, William Beck of Texas; a step-daughter, Mrs. Florence Mullen of Chicago; a step-son, James Gibson of San Francisco; and two grandchildren.

The Rev. Henry W. Schmitt, pastor of the Lutheran Church, officiated at the services Friday, and private committal followed at Pasadena Mausoleum.

### Air Cadet Home For Holidays

William D. McCowan, U.S. Naval aviation cadet, is spending the Christmas holidays at home, 61 E. Orange Grove.

He is enjoying 17 days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCowan. He will return by air Tuesday, Jan. 2, to the Pensacola, Florida, Navy Pre-Flight School.

Cadet McCowan entered service Sept. 20.

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### Chaplain of the Friendship Club Taken by Death

The Sierra Madre Friendship Club's first president, Mrs. Mary Montgomery Talbot, passed away suddenly last Friday. Mrs. Talbot, 84-years-old, attended the sewing group of the club last Wednesday. She died at her home Friday from a heart attack.

She was the widow of the late Dr. Henry Russell Talbot and resided at 258 E. Alegria. The Talbots came to this city in 1941.

The funeral was held yesterday at the Church of the Ascension, Fr. Harley G. Smith, Jr., officiating. The committal was private at the Pasadena Mausoleum and final rites will be at Cambridge, Mass., where Dr. Talbot was laid to rest.

### 'Dark Night' For Lions

Tonight will be a "dark night" for the Sierra Madre Lions Club with no meeting scheduled, according to Sterling T. Ripple, president.

Last Thursday the Lions enjoyed a special Christmas party which included the appearance of Santa and the presentation of gifts and treats for children of the club members and wives.

### POLICE BLOTTER

Regardless of Christmas holidays—it is "dog bite" to start with.

Those petty thieves returned to get the rest of the garden equipment after taking the plants. Will we reach the point where we will have to tie our plants down to keep the two-legged gophers from pulling them up and then tie them from above to stop the underground gophers from taking them in? What a problem.

Injured dog, broken glass in street, a tree limb down and a car on a fire hydrant. Dog went to the vet's, the glass swept up, tree limb referred to the street department and the fire hydrant relieved of its burden. And so goes the day. A lost watch. Two small boys find a postage stamp machine. The foaming mouth of a kitten referred to the Health Department. Stolen package from porch. Boys molesting phone booth and phone. Minor T. C. Trouble is anticipated when the divorce papers arrive. Police are asked to "stand by." As was expected, the divorce papers arrived and the cops were on hand to squelch the noise.

Reports nine dollars missing from his purse. "Man fell out of a tree!" Police give aid. Lost check. Children playing near the water plant. Asked to leave, too dangerous. Dead body.

Suspect to be watched for theft. He was caught. Woman driver finds her car in the ditch. Police help her get it out. Boys said she was a good driver. The lighting was bad. Prowler. Lost billfold.

Visiting relatives trim the avocado trees without thought or permission. The owner asks that the policemen chase 'em away next time, O. K.

### Final Rites for Mrs. Blodgett Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Frank P. Blodgett of 685 W. Alegria passed away Tuesday evening following many months of illness. Mrs. Anna E. Blodgett, born in Syracuse, N. Y., had been a resident of Sierra Madre for seven years but due to illness she had spent the last seven months in a sanitarium.

The services will take place Friday at one o'clock at the Lamb Funeral Home in Pasadena. Fr. James Caldwell will officiate. Mrs. Blodgett was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal church in Altadena.

Mrs. Wm. A. Graff of San Gabriel Court is a daughter, also surviving is another daughter, Mrs. Caroline Norwood of Monterey Park and son, J. Russell Blodgett of Los Angeles, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Driver Still Has Wits As Brakes Fail

When his brakes failed Sunday while driving down Santa Anita avenue, Richard Skrock of Los Angeles still had his wits with him.

Skrock reportedly deliberately turned his car into the bank and gutter when his car brakes refused to work as he reached the intersection of Santa Anita and Grandview. The car came to rest against a fire hydrant causing a minor leak.

The Los Angeles man theorized that his brakes became hot as he was driving down from Chantry Flats.

### Shippey Presents Copy of Book To Mayor Bowron

Lee Shippey last Thursday formally presented a copy of his latest book, "The Los Angeles Book," to the city of Los Angeles.

Mayor Fletcher Bowron received the book on behalf of the citizens of L.A.

On Friday, Mr. Shippey presented a copy of the book to the Historical Library at the University of California at Los Angeles.

"The Los Angeles Book," with photographs by Max Yavno, was published recently and is reported to be selling in "substantial numbers" throughout the Southland.

### Center Plans New Year's Eve Dance

A gala dancing party is planned for New Year's Eve at the Foothill Jewish Community Center, 212 N. Lima, President Harry T. Winer announced this week.

An abundance of novelties, noisemakers, food, along with dancing from 9 p. m. Dec. 31, 1950, to 2 a. m., Jan. 1, 1951, is promised Sierra Madre residents, Mr. Winer said. The event is being sponsored jointly by the Sierra Madre and El Monte centers.

Members of the reservations committee include Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kading, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. Winer, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Atlas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grossman, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mendel.

### W. R. Mackie Passes Away

William Raymond Mackie, 90 S. Hermosa, passed away Friday, Dec. 22, ending a lengthy illness. He is the father of Sierra Madre Police Officer William R. Mackie.

Mr. Mackie had resided in Sierra Madre for one year and had lived in the state for 28 years. He was a native of Maryville, Missouri.

Among the surviving relatives are his wife, Josephine P. Mackie; Officer Mackie, a brother, Thomas T. Mackie of Los Alamos, New Mexico, and two sisters, Mrs. Fern Henning of Monrovia, and Mrs. Mabel Hamilton of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Mackie also leaves six grandchildren.

Rosary was recited Tuesday, 8:45 p.m., at Grant Chapel, and requiem mass was sung yesterday morning at St. Rita's Church. Interment was at Live Oaks Cemetery beside his son, Robert Mackie, who was killed last year while on duty as a police officer in Northern California.



May the bells of the New Year

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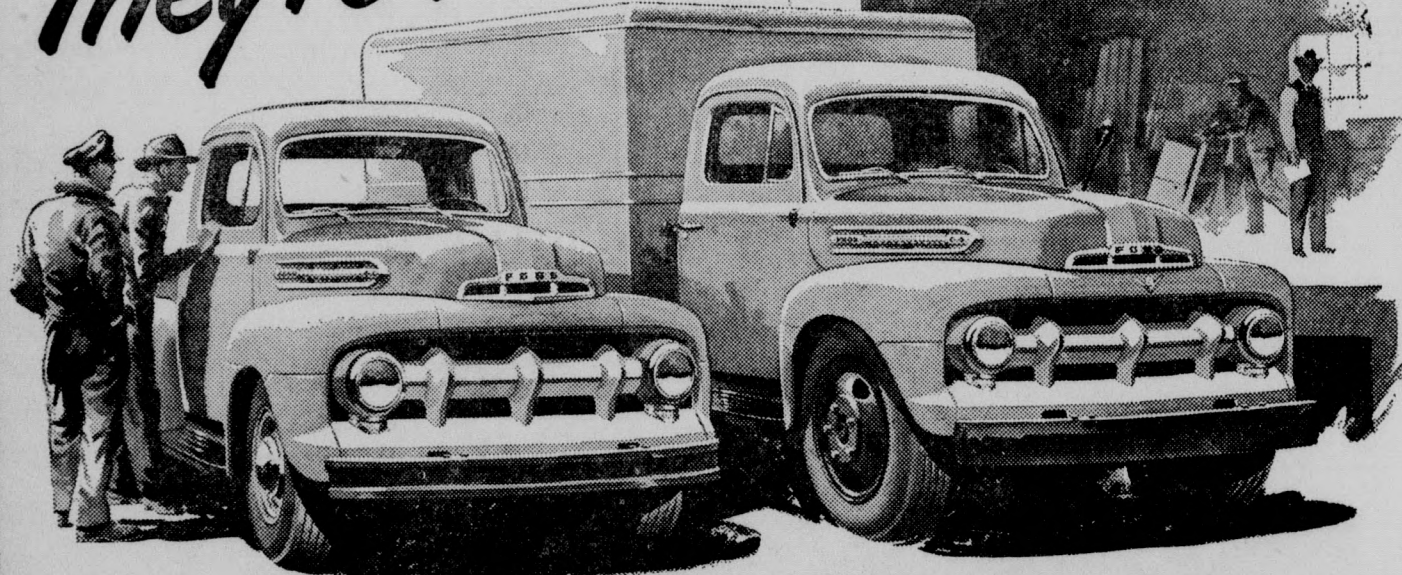
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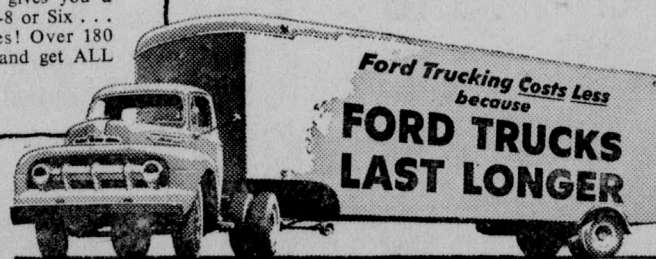
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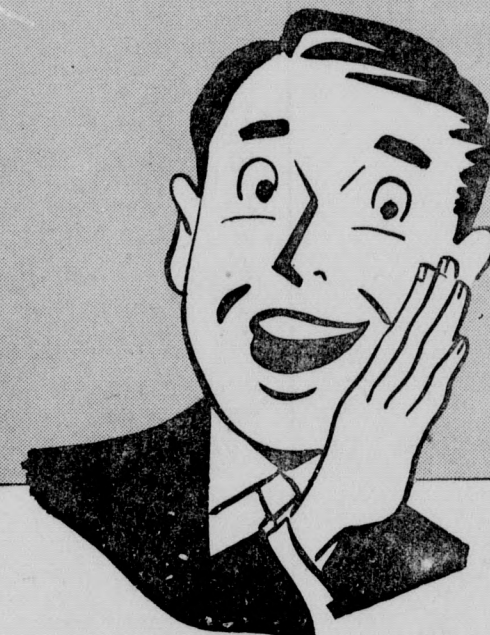
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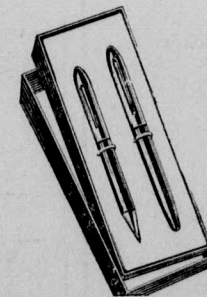
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## Christmas Eve Dinner at Keith Home Announces Saturday Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Keith of 561 W. Grandview gave a family dinner Christmas eve announcing the marriage of Mrs. Keith's brother, Robert E. Purcell and Bernice Rowe at Las Vegas, Saturday, Dec. 23.

The new Mrs. Purcell is the daughter of Mrs. Lou Bray of 288 Mariposa.

Mr. Purcell will report for naval duty January 20th at San Diego.

Present for the evening were T. W. Purcell of Hampton, Iowa; Mrs. Keith's father, who arrived Saturday for his annual visit; a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horton and three children of Westwood; another sister, Miss Frances Purcell of Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Purcell and son of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford and family of Westwood.

### PALM SPRINGS GUEST

Mrs. Gertrude Dewire of Palm Springs was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Esther Hoover of 263 Mariposa, for the Christmas holiday.

### ASCENSION VACATION

Ascension Parish School will open next Wednesday, Jan. 3, following the holiday vacation.

### WOODWORTH HOME SETTING FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Woodworth were at home Christmas Day for a family dinner. Their son, Rollins was home from Pomona College to join the guests which included Mr. and Mrs. Dean Woodworth and daughter, Lucy of Ukiah. Mr. Harry McCullagh and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomba and daughters Victoria and Mary of Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nilles.

### MRS. SLOMAN IMPROVES

Mrs. Evelyn C. Sloman of 401 W. Sierra Madre boulevard is home. She was taken to St. Luke Hospital after suffering an heart attack last Thursday. She resides with her daughter, Mrs. Anne E. Cotter.

### AIR FORCE MAN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Dick Maple, in training with the Air Corps at Denver, Colo., has been a holiday guest in the city this week. He will be returning the 10th. While here he has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Wilcox of 646 Orange Drive.

## Book Tells About County Government

Aimed at acquainting students with their county government, Los Angeles County Schools Superintendent C. C. Trillingham has published 5,000 copies of a 382-page book entitled "Los Angeles County—A Handbook of Its Government and Services."

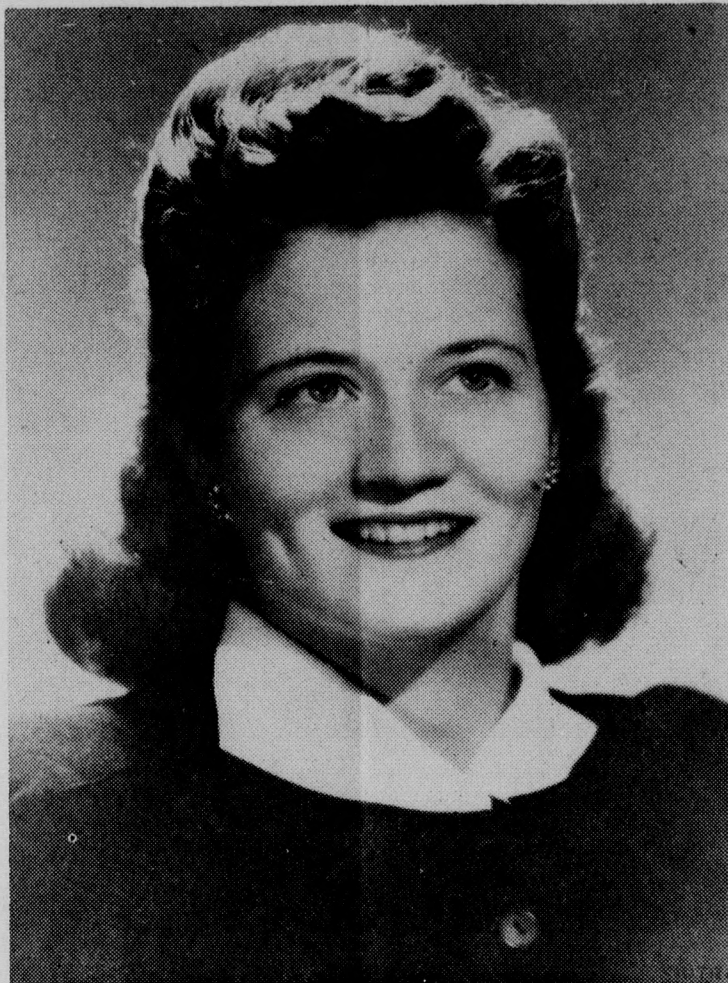
The book distributed to every school in the county government, under eight major classifications: administration, education, legal services and the courts, institutions and welfare, health, property protection, engineering, and financial.

## Christmas In Sierra Madre Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowell of 441 Ramona were at home for open house Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Carlson also held open house the same evening. The Lloyd Howards enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. Howard's family. Wally Clardy celebrated his 9th birthday Saturday at the home of his parents, the Harold Clardys of 104 Auburn. There was a Shipway family breakfast Christmas morning. The Joseph Sweeneys home, on Grandview, was the locale of a family holiday dinner. The Roy Pickett home on W. Highland was the scene of a family reunion Christmas. The George Shipways and children, Claudia and Karen, of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis George Jr., with Laurie and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Embree of Monrovia and children, Donald, David and Elva. The Norman Dumas entertained the Dumas senior family with Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wells Christmas day. The Willmott home, 10 E. Miramonte was a week of festive activity with four pre-holiday parties during the week when Mrs. Willmott entertained Los Angeles guests and Saturday her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Opie of Kansas City, arrived for Christmas. Gary Pollock will fly in from New York City Friday to spend the New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pollock of Montecito. The Byron Hoppers with David basked in the sun at their Laguna Beach home. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull, W. Montecito, entertained their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baugh of San Marino, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Hull of Kingman.

### BERKELEY GUESTS ENJOY HOLIDAY

The Arthur O. Pritchards and Mrs. Pritchard's mother, Mrs. C. E. White of Berkeley were Christmas guests at the home of Miss Martha Pritchard of 121 E. Alegria.



MISS ELSIE ANN WARD

At a family party Saturday evening at their home, Dr. and Mrs. Rockwell M. Kempton, 415 Hayden, announced the engagement of their niece, Miss Elsie Ann Ward, to Arthur Adams Ernst.

Miss Ward, a daughter of Mrs. Clifford C. Ward, Sierra Madre, Calif., and the late Mr. Ward, is a graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles, where she was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. She is a teacher at Herig School and a member of Saginaw Junior League.

Mr. Ernst, son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Ernst, 433 South Weadock, received his B.A. and B.S. degrees from the University of Michigan. He was a member of Zeta Psi Fraternity and is now associated with the U.S. Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. He served three years in the Navy. The wedding will be solemnized Feb. 10 and the couple plan to reside in Washington, D.C. —Courtesy of the Saginaw Daily, Saginaw, Michigan

### Eastern Editor Spends Holidays With Parents

Jim Nelson, editor of the national trade magazine, Pest Control, published at Cleveland, Ohio, is a holiday visitor in Sierra Madre. He is spending two weeks with his parents, the Henry A. Nelsons of 177 Lowell avenue.

### ATTENDS MARYLAND WEDDING

Mrs. Eric Nelson, formerly of Bonita avenue, is expected home by the middle of January after spending several weeks in Silver Spring, Maryland. She has been there to attend the wedding of a niece.

### SIERRA MADRE MAN AT WESTERN MEETING

Alfred D. Masters, 635 E. Orange Grove Ave., will be among the western district representatives of the Elgin National Watch Co., attending a regional '51 planning conference at San Francisco, on Friday of this week.

Business letterheads are a specialty at the Sierra Madre News.

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## Wounded Man Home for Yule

A very reverent and impressive picture appeared in newspapers throughout the country the past week of Sgt. Kenneth McLaughlin of Sierra Madre. The wounded soldier with banded head and in wheel chair, is shown at the altar with nurse kneeling at the altar rail in Travis Air Force Base chapel. He kept a vow made before he went into combat in Korea, giving thanks for his safe return and prayers for his buddies.

Sgt. McLaughlin spent Christmas with his wife and small daughter, Cheryl, at their home, 390 N. Baldwin. Next week he returns to the hospital for brain surgery and a year's hospitalization.

### DENVER NEWLYWEDS SIERRA MADRE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGill of Lancaster were in the city Monday. They were accompanied by their son and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keebles. The Keebles were married in November and will reside at the McGill Ranch in Antelope Valley. Mr. Keebles formerly lived in Denver, Colo.

## Annapolis Man Spends Holidays In Home Town

Robert C. East, midshipman first class, is home for a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. East of 377 N. Lima. Mr. East is a senior at Annapolis and will return there Jan. 4.

### PARIS CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Florence Davis of 673 W. Sierra Madre boulevard spent the holiday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Neimeyer, at Paris.

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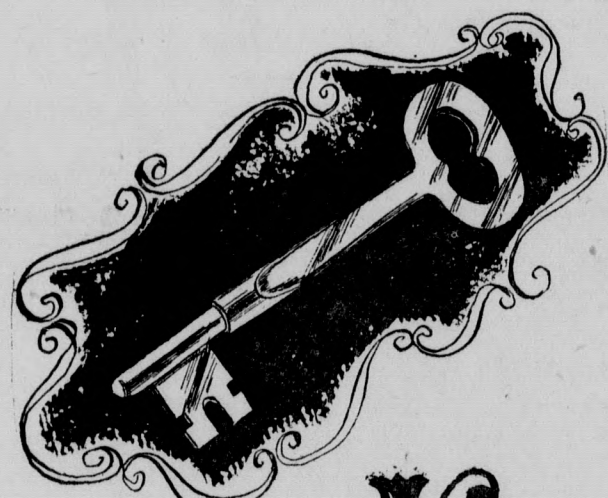
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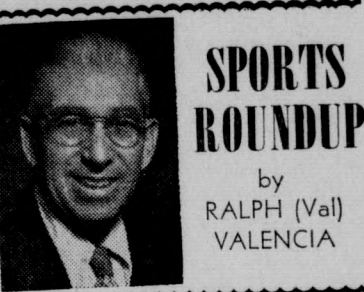
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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

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### DOWN THE LANES

Sierra Madre has prospects of some future champs in the bowling ranks.

At Arcadia last Thursday night, three of our local young athletes toed the foul line and proceeded to find out what it takes to be a champion. When I left Jack Creighton had a high game of 179. Bill Kinney scattered pins to the tune of 127.

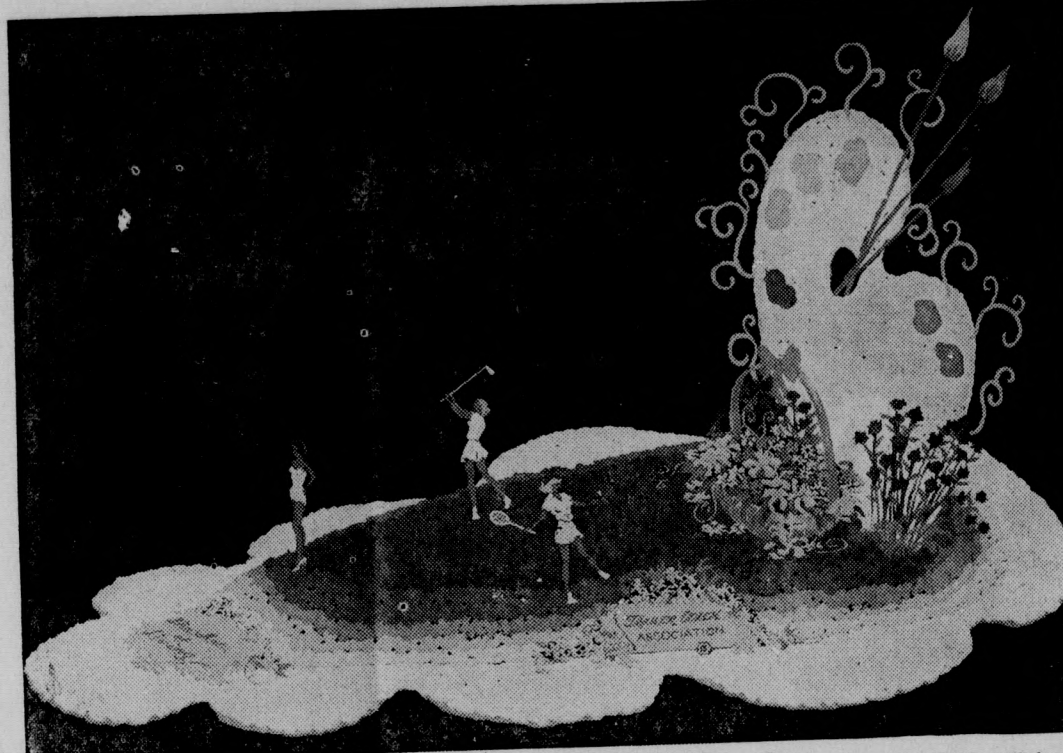
In the women's division, Agnes Creighton had trouble in the first game keeping the ball on that narrow alley. But later she learned the art of proper time. As a result, her second game was a nice 98, a very good score for a beginner.

Also in the women's division, we are happy to report Mable DuFour had a nice 525 series at Alhambra last week.

Back in the men's division, I see Clay Noshor, Pete Peterson and Fred Krinke hold to their averages of 172, 170 and 181, respectively, in the Monrovia Majors. Also, in a whisper, I am duty bound to report Sierra Madre Merchants also held their average in the 850 scratch league in Arcadia—3 more losses last week.

### SADDLE NOTES

Silver polish and saddle soap sure have been flying around Sierra Madre this week, the reason being the Rose Parade in Pasadena, New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Karl, who are the proud owners and operators of Karl's Pinto Ranch at 579 E. Sierra Madre boulevard,



HERE'S THE ARTIST'S conception of the beautiful Trailer Coach Association float, which will be entered in the annual Tournament of Roses Parade, to be held at Pasadena, New Year's Day. Flowers to be used on the float will be flown here from all sections of the Western Hemisphere. The Trailer Coach Association float is said to be one of the most pretentious entries in the parade.

again will ride their champion horses, with silver trappings, in the first division of the parade this year.

Ed Bricker also is entering his horse this year. Ed has spent the past two weeks adding silver rosettes and buttons to his saddle and bridle, and really has turned out a piece of work any horse would be proud to wear, and should be stepping high in the parade.

### ON THE DIAMOND

As many of you ball fans no doubt have noticed, our net over home plate is in somewhat of a saggy state. Maybe I can explain that it is due to the lack of guide wire and the right amount of manpower to strong-arm it into position. So if any of you feel "over-powered" after the holidays, get in touch with Larry Shepherd.

### ON THE FAIRWAYS

There were several of our local tee men who received new equipment for Christmas in the form of golf balls, clubs, carts, shoes, and even new tees. So look out, Mr. Par, there will be a lot of guys gunning for you from now on.

### QUICKIE

Let's not forget. What we already have accomplished is just a foretaste of what we CAN do—if we continue to WORK TOGETHER. Unity is our greatest asset in peace or war.

## Raiders to Play New Team Sunday

Sierra Madre's VFW Raiders will meet a newcomer to Foothill League ranks Sunday afternoon, Dec. 31, when they play the Wakefield Sporting Goods team at the city ball park. The game begins at 1:30 p. m.

Local Manager Larry Shepherd admits the playing abilities of the new team still constitutes a big question mark, but quotes Ray French, secretary of the Southern California Baseball Association, as saying they have a good reputation in other leagues.

A scheduled game with the Crescenta 20-30 Club was cancelled for this Sunday.

## Monthly Cub Pack Meeting Follows Christmas Theme

The Christmas theme was followed Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the monthly meeting of Sierra Madre Cub Pack 1, held at City School.

The evening was highlighted by a "goodwill offering" of packaged food to be distributed by men of the Sierra Madre Fire Department. John Born of Den 7 provided part of the musical program by presenting accordion solos.

Two other boys of Den 7, Joel Butler and "Smoky" Bush, sang duets. The program and Cub Scout awards were as follows:

Presentation by Cubmaster Woodward of Cub Scout awards:

Den 1. Peter Stine (BGA-BSA).  
Den 2. William Gallaway (Bear Badge); Frank Bearden (Denner Stripes and 1-yr. pin); Daniel Haight (Asst. Denner Stripe); Anthony Cattolica (1-yr. pin).

Den 3. Mike Forster (Lion Badge-Denner Stripes); Robert Willis (LSA); Philip Jenkins (Bear Badge-BGA-BSA); Murray Hawkins (Bear Badge-BGA-BSA-1-yr. pin).

Den 4. Michael Dewey (Denner Stripes); Raymond Smith (1 yr. pin). Marc Yasskin (Asst. Denner Stripe, earned in Den 8).

Den 5. Gerald Mackanic (LSA); Ronald Franzen (Bear Badge, BGA, BSA); Ralph Steele (Denner Stripes); Thaddeus Montgomery (BSA); Bruce Brunstad (Lion Badge); Thomas Burgess (WSA, 1 yr. pin); Phillip Yasskin (LGA, 2 LSA); Norman Vangan (1 yr. pin); Dennis Smith (Denner stripes earned in Den 8).

Den 6. Jan Hoover (Wolf Badge, WGA); Sanzio Marchetti (1 yr. pin); Richard Eyre (Denner Stripes).

Den 7. David Butler (WGA,

Denner Stripes); John Born (Lion Badge, LGA, 2 LSA and Denner Stripes); Joel Butler (Lion Badge); Peter, James (Bear Badge); Philip Woodward (Wolf Badge, Asst. Denner Stripe); Kenneth Bush (WSA, Asst. Denner Stripe).

Presentation of service stars to Den Chiefs. One year, to William Burr, Richard Draeger, Thomas Hutter, Dan Lee Peterson, James Ware; 2 year, to John Hutter.

Presentation by Dens of "Good Will" offerings under Christmas Tree.

Pack Service Stripe Awards: Most advancements during month: Den 5 with 10; Visitor Attendance at Pack Meetings, Den 1 with 2 3/5; 100 Cub attendance at Pack Meeting, Dens 2, 4, 5 and 6; Best Den behavior at Pack Meeting, Den 4; Handicraft displays at Pack Meeting, Den 1 and 3.

Christmas carols by assembly.

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Florence M. Wehrheim,  
Notary Public in and for said County and State.  
My Commission Expires July 7, 1953.  
Pub. 12-7,14,21,28.

## Police Group Cancels Trip To Mardi Gras

Because of the critical international situation, the Arcadia Mounted Police has cancelled its scheduled trip to New Orleans to take part in the traditional Mardi Gras ceremonies, Capt. Merlin Geddes, announced Thursday.

The group had received a special invitation from Mardi Gras officials to Represent the West in the colorful celebration. The invitation included free transportation for 16 horses of the policemen.

At a meeting last Wednesday, the Mounted Police decided they should reject the offer because of the present national emergency.

"We greatly appreciated the honor of being invited to represent the entire western part of the nation, but we feel our duty is to remain at home during these unsettled days," Mr. Geddes explained.

He pointed out that, after all, the most important job of the Mounted Police is to protect the people of Arcadia. Along those lines, the AMP is now taking steps to increase their own preparedness to fulfill that job.

Members are forming a Red Cross First Aid class and are studying up on the problems of

## Santa Anita Opens Friday

Santa Anita's 14th season, which will celebrate 100 years of organized racing in California, has had its opening advanced to tomorrow instead of Saturday as originally announced.

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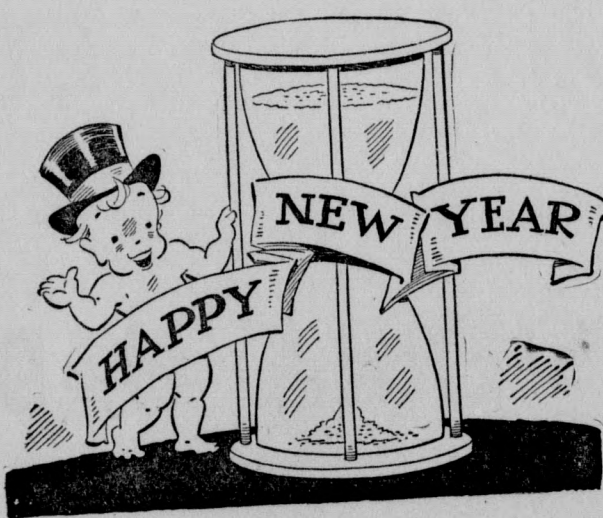
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giving all a gift from his pack. Twenty children attending the party sharing in the fun, goodies and games, with a finale of the story, "The Night Before Christmas."

The children attending the party were Ellen and Wally Thompson, Jackie McClintock, Diane Stretton, Gregory Bridgeland, Mary Martha Brenner, Douglas Porter, Donald Richter, Timmy Gibbian, Claudia Fritz, Charlene Krinkie, Susie Cook, James and Charles Brown, Tommy Chavvaria, Danny and Susie James, Muriel and Danny Peterson.

Assisting Mama Pete were Mrs. Claude Fritz and Diane and Mr. "Pappy" Welch as Santa Claus. The children went happily home, each carrying a gift and candy cane.

## Vickie Sue Wins Dance Scholarship

An extra-special Christmas present came to Vickie Sue Carlson, age 6, last Thursday—four days before the actual holiday.

Vickie Sue was notified Thursday that she is one of 30 children to win a special dancing school scholarship at the Louise Spaulding Studio in La Crescenta.

The 6-year-old Sierra Madrean had competed with approximately 36,000 other children in dance auditions sponsored by the Los Angeles Evening Herald-Express. She was the only local girl to win a scholarship.

For the audition numbers, Vickie Sue, who has had no formal dance instruction, did a ballet selection and presented her own interpretation of the song, "Green Eyes." The auditions were conducted in November.

Last New Year's Day, the girl rode on the Sierra Madre Float in the Tournament of Roses Parade, portraying one of two pioneer children sitting in front of a spinning wheel.

Vickie Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson, 471 Foothill.

## Special Food For Hearts Patients

Specially prepared low sodium cook books for patients suffering from certain forms of heart disease have been published by the Los Angeles Heart Association. The first run of 5000 books came off the press yesterday. Tasty dishes, specially seasoned because of minimum salt, are included in the menu.

Dr. Helen Martin, Associate Professor of Medicine at USC and Chairman of the Commercial Products Committee of the Los Angeles Heart Association, announced the books would be sent from the organization's office, 1670 Beverly boulevard, Los Angeles 5, to any person on a low sodium diet at the request of his physician. Lists of low sodium foods also have been compiled and will be distributed to physicians by the same system.

Four of the large metropolitan bakeries have put out low sodium content bread in Southern California with the approval of the Los Angeles Heart Association. All dairies manufacture sweet butter, while specially packed low sodium tuna and special low sodium hoop cheese are available.

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Dr. Howard F. West, left, medical director for the Los Angeles County Dept. of Charities, accepts a \$4200 check from Kenneth B. Wilson, treasurer of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association. The funds will be used for local medical research.

## Rites Today For John DeTemple

Requiem mass will be sung this morning, 9 o'clock, at St. Rita's Church for John N. DeTemple, 536 Manzanita, who passed away Dec. 24 in a Los Angeles hospital. He had been ill for quite some time.

Mr. DeTemple, 77, a native of Germany, had lived in the Southland for nearly 50 years. He was a retired carpenter and had been active in the trade here for several years.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Anna Katherine DeTemple, Mr. DeTemple is survived by a son, Alfred DeTemple of Rosemead; five daughters, Edith DeTemple of Sierra Madre, Mrs. Helen Schumacher of Los Angeles, Mrs. Frances Mayer of Monrovia, Mrs. Elizabeth Damery of Oakland, and Mrs. Mary Abraham of Sierra Madre; two brothers, Joe DeTemple of Orville, Calif., and Mike DeTemple, Garden Grove, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Lena Conrad of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Elizabeth LeBarre of Glendale. He also leaves 16 grandchildren.

Rosary was recited last night at Grant Chapel. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery.

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## POLICE CATCH

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In the meantime, Officers Bird and Gocher searched the suspect's car and found several tobacco cans filled with marijuana. Police said the youth later admitted that a cigarette lighter found on his person had been stolen from Hartman's Pharmacy on Dec. 21.

Chief G. G. McMillan said the suspect has a "rather lengthy" juvenile police record. He was turned over to juvenile authorities and to the narcotics division of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's office.

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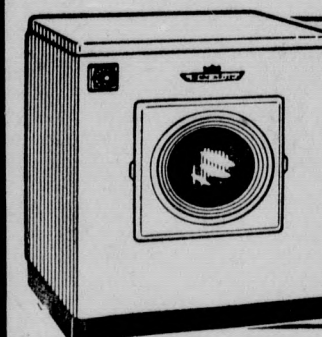
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